

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1-5, 17-19, and 22-25 as follows. The following list of claims replaces all proceeding lists of claims.

1. (currently amended) A method of producing a computer program product on a computer readable storage medium wherein the computer readable storage medium comprises electronic versions of transcripts with links operably connecting the electronic versions of transcripts with electronic versions of exhibits, the method performed on a processor comprising the steps of:

importing one or more electronic transcript files and one or more electronic exhibit files to a publisher; wherein said one or more electronic transcript files are not transcripts of said one or more electronic exhibit files;

establishing an operable electronic link in at least one of the electronic transcript files between the at least one of the electronic transcript files and at least one of the electronic exhibit files;

writing the one or more electronic transcript files and the one or more electronic exhibit files with the established operable electronic link to at least one memory file on the computer readable medium; and

providing a means on the computer readable storage medium to view the one or more electronic transcript files and the operably linked one or more electronic exhibit files.

2. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the writing step comprises writing to a portable computer readable storage medium device.

3. (currently amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the portable computer readable storage medium device comprises a magnetic disk, an optical disk, a tape, or a removable hard disk.

4. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the writing step comprises writing to the computer readable storage medium that comprises a local memory file accessible from a local processor.

5. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the writing step comprises writing to the computer readable storage medium that comprises a remote memory file accessible from a local processor.

6. (previously presented) The method of claim 5, wherein the remote memory file is accessible through a network.

7. (original) The method of claim 6, wherein the network comprises at least one of a LAN, WAN, WLAN, Wi Fi network, Ethernet, Internet, World Wide Web, or an optical network.

8. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

establishing a network connection between the at least one memory file and a local processor; and

launching the provided means to view at the local processor.

9. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of establishing the operable electronic link comprises establishing a hyper-link from the at least one of the one or more electronic transcripts to at least one of the one or more electronic exhibits.

10. (previously presented) The method of claim 9, wherein the hyper-link is established in the at least one of the one or more electronic transcripts at a first reference to the at least one of the one or more electronic exhibits.

11. (previously presented) The method of claim 9, wherein the hyper-link is established in the at least one of the one or more electronic transcripts at all references to the at least one of the one or more electronic exhibits.

12. (previously presented) The method of claim 9, wherein the hyper-link is established in the at least one of the one or more electronic transcripts at one or more user defined link points to the at least one of the one or more electronic exhibits.

13. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the providing a means to view step provides a means to view the electronic transcript and the operable electronic linked electronic exhibit substantially simultaneously.

14. (previously presented) The method of claim 13, wherein the providing a means to view step further provides independent controls of the viewed electronic transcript and the operable electronic linked electronic exhibit.

15. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of providing an interface to allow a user to select one or more electronic transcripts to view.

16. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the providing a means to view step provides means to view electronic exhibit files selected from a group of files consisting of: video, audio, video/audio, animation, MPEGs, still images, text files, TIF, PDF, JPG, bitmap, GIF format, and JPEGs.

17. (currently amended) A computer program product stored in a computer readable storage medium comprising:

a computer readable storage medium including computer readable code embodied therein for processing data to provide an electronic transcript and at least one operable electronic link between the electronic transcript and the electronic exhibit, the computer readable storage medium comprising:

an importing module configured to import one or more electronic transcript files and one or more electronic exhibit files;

an association module configured to establish an operable electronic ~~electronic~~ link in the one or more electronic transcript files to provide an operable electronic link between at least one of the one or more electronic transcript files and the one or more electronic exhibit files; wherein said one or more electronic transcript files are not transcripts of said one or more electronic exhibit files;

a writing module configured to write the imported electronic transcript files and electronic exhibit files with the operable electronic link established by the association module to at least one memory file in the computer readable storage medium; and

a viewing module in the computer readable storage medium configured to allow a user to view the at least one memory file.

18. (currently amended) The computer program product of claim 17, wherein the writing module is configured to write to a file accessible to the computer readable storage medium over a network.

19. (currently amended) The computer program product of claim 17, wherein the writing module is configured to write the at least one memory file to a computer readable storage medium selected from a group of medium consisting of: a magnetic disk, and optical disk, a tape, a removable hard disk, a CDROM, or a DVD disk.

20. (canceled)

21. (original) The computer program product of claim 17, wherein the viewing module is configured to view at least one of video, audio, video/audio, animation, MPEGS, still images, text files, TIF, PDF, JPG, bitmap, GIF format, and JPEGS.

22. (currently amended) The computer program product of claim 17, wherein the viewing module is configured to access the at least one memory file on the computer readable storage medium through a network connection.

23. (currently amended) The computer program product of claim 22, wherein the viewing module is configured to download the at least one memory file from the computer readable storage medium.

24. (currently amended) The computer program product of claim 22, wherein the viewing module is configured to stream the at least one memory file from the computer readable storage medium.

25. (currently amended) An apparatus for providing a viewable electronic transcript and an associated electronic exhibit, the apparatus comprising:

at least one memory file in a computer readable storage medium; and

at least one processor, wherein

the at least one memory file in the computer readable storage medium comprises:

one or more electronic transcript files;

one or more electronic exhibit files; wherein said one or more electronic transcript files are not transcripts of said one or more electronic exhibit files; and

at least one operable electronic link in the one or more electronic transcript files operably linking at least one of the one or more electronic transcript files and at least one electronic exhibit file of the one or more electronic exhibit files;

the at least one processor comprises:

a reader to read the at least one memory file from the computer readable storage medium; and

a viewer to display the at least one memory file, the viewer being configured to allow simultaneous display of the one or more electronic transcript and any operable electronically link electronic exhibits.